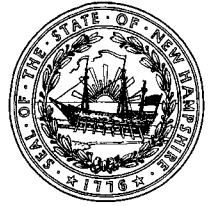




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

July 5, 2005

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 05-076
Certified Mail #7099 3400 0003 0690 1926

Robert Gordon
Home Hill Inn
703 River Road
Plainfield, NH 03781

Subject: Plainfield - Public Water System: Home Hill Inn (EPA #1928010)

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Home Hill Inn water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

Env-Ws 325.07 requires the water system to submit of a set of four repeat samples upon receipt of notification by DES that a routine bacteria sample has shown the presence of total coliform bacteria. DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit repeat bacteria samples and as a result a Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violation was issued for **June 2004**.

Env-Ws 325.07 also requires a water system to submit a set of five routine samples the month following a positive routine sample. DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit five routine bacteria samples the month following a positive routine sample (April 2005) and as a result a M/R violation was issued for **May 2005**.

DES is in receipt of your June routine sample which was determined to be total coliform positive. In view of above Monitoring/Reporting violations and the results of the June routine sample, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following actions:

1. **As soon as possible, but no later than July 13, 2005**, submit four repeat samples for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325; and
2. **By July 29, 2005**, submit five routine July 2005 samples for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

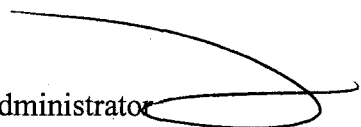
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Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed. Please note that your June routine sample was listed as having been collected at the "Coffee Station." Our database indicates that your registered routine sampling site is "Bar Station Sink." Please use the registered site as your routine sampling point, or formerly, in writing request a sampling site change.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal action against you, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672, or by e-mail at abailey@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,


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Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosures: Master Sampling Schedule
Public Notice Form

cc w/enclosure: Victoria DuRoure, Sampling Agent (w/enclosures)

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
Town of Plainfield Health Officer
NH H&HS Restaurant Licensing
EPA, Region 1 ✓
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